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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Hockett on 10/16/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

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a) Claim 1, line ¹⁴15, adfter driven wheel" insert - - coaxially arranged relative to the working tool and - -.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest a cleaning tool having a gear system having a driving wheel driven by the motor and a driven wheel coaxially positioned relative to the working tool and fixedly connected to the working tool, in combination with the other claimed elements.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."